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Please amend the above-referenced application as follows:

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Please delete the paragraph in lines 10-14 and add the following paragraph in its place:

The "schema management" means here that database objects such as tables, indices, procedures, triggers etc. are amended, added or deleted. The "application configuration management" means here that application software and/or its configuration parameters, security material such as keys and certificates as well as other data and software needed to run the application, are amended, added or deleted. It also means here the management of software and data that is used for verifying consistency and validity of application programs and applications' data of the system.

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